



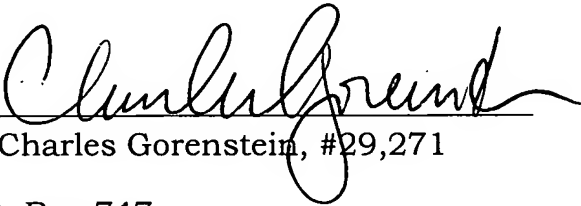
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- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$168.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshio SHIMIZU Conf.: 2107  
Application No.: 10/002,123 Group: 1761  
Filed: December 5, 2001 Examiner: Unassigned

For: CONVEYER-BELT SUSHI CONTROL SYSTEM CAPABLE OF  
CONTROLLING AMOUNT OF SUSHI

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 22, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6 as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended)

A conveyor-belt sushi control system controlling sushi distributed by a conveyor belt, comprising:

a detection means for detecting an identifier distributed together with sushi;

a counting means for commencing counting of an amount of sushi distributed by said conveyor belt, in response to a detection output of said

detection means; and

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